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MATERIALS AND	)		
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SUBSTRATES	)		

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO OCTOBER 28, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND  
SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN  
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/008,980**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the October 28, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the claims of the application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the various issues raised in the October 28, 2003 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed and concurrently submitted herewith.